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## AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington DC 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Claims 1 – 20 were original in the application. Claims 2 – 13 have been indicated as allowable. Claim 1 has been amended. Claims 16 – 20 were withdrawn. Claims 21 – 25 are new. Therefore, claims 1 – 15 and 21 – 25 are submitted for examination on the merits in amended form.

A check for the appropriate fee for excess claims for a small entity is included. The Office is also authorized to charge all fees under 37 CFR § 1.17, or all required extension of time fees or any deficit and credit any surplus in such fees to our deposit account #01-1960.

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